

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stafford et al.  
Application No.: 10/573,131  
Filed: April 18, 2006  
For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE**

Confirmation No.: 4529  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Jehanne S. Sitton

Date: January 28, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:  
 Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	<b>\$1,110.00</b>	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Fee Due \$1,110.00

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$1,650.00** (\$1,110.00 as fee for a three-month extension of time and \$540.00 as fee for the submission of a Notice of Appeal) for large entity.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

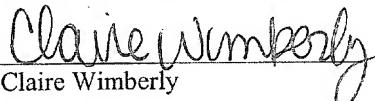
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